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ABSTRACT

Data on black college students and black colleges for 1980-81 are presented and briefly described. More than a million black students enrolled in U.S. colleges and universities in fall 1980, and slightly more than half of these students attended colleges in the Southern and border states. Over a third of the black students in the Southern/border states were enrolled in predominantly black colleges. Most of these students attended traditionally black institutions (TBIs), while the rest were enrolled in newer predominantly black institutions (PBIs) that were founded in the last 25 years. Enrollment has been increasing in both the TBIs and the PBIs, even though the purposes of these colleges differ greatly. Most of the TBIs are four-year colleges that stress academic and first-professional education, while the majority of the new PBIs are two-year vocational schools organized for profit. Almost half of the PBIs are located in North Carolina (eight) and South Carolina (seven). About one in five black students in colleges outside the Southern/border states attended a school in which over half of the students enrolled were black. Most of these predominantly black institutions are two-year schools emphasizing vocational education, and over half are public and two-thirds are located in three cities: New York City (eight), Chicago (eight), and Detroit (five). In addition to data on black students enrolled in black colleges by state, enrollment profiles are presented of TBIs and PBIs. (SW)

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Update on Black College Students and Black Colleges: 1980-81

More than a million black students enrolled in U.S. colleges and universities in fall 1980. Slightly more than half of these students attended colleges in the Southern and border States.*

Inside the Southern/Border States

Over a third of the black students in the Southern/border States were enrolled in predominantly black colleges. Most of these students attended traditionally black institutions (TBI's) –colleges that were founded to educate blacks when the higher education system in the South was segregated with legal sanction. The rest were enrolled in newer predominantly black institutions (PBI's) that were founded in the last 25 years (see tabulation below regarding enrollment in black colleges). Enrollment has been increasing in both the TBI's and the PBI's, even though the purposes of these colleges differ greatly. Most of the TBI's are 4-year colleges that stress academic and first-professional education. The majority of the newer PBI's are 2-year vocational schools organized for profit (proprietary). Almost half of the PBI's are located in North Carolina (8) and South Carolina (7) (see appendixes B and C).

*States in which traditionally black institutions (TBI's) are located. See appendix A for a list of these States and the percent of black students in black colleges for each.

Outside the Southern/Border States

About one in five black students in colleges outside the Southern/border States attended a school in which over half of the students enrolled were black (see tabulation below regarding enrollment in black colleges). Most of these predominantly black institutions are 2-year schools emphasizing vocational education. Over half are public and two-thirds are located in three cities–New York, N.Y. (8), Chicago, Ill. (8), and Detroit, Mich. (5) (see appendix B).

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Black college students: 1980-81

Black college students	Number	Percent
Total	1,106,321	100
Inside Southern/border States	605,675	55
Outside Southern/border States	500,646	45

Enrollment in black colleges: 1980-81

Black college type/location	Colleges		1980 enrollment		
	Total	Public	Total	Black	Percent 4-year
Total	170	73	403,800	306,170	59
Inside TBI States	138	55	273,003	218,607	80
TBI's	103	43	222,218	185,636	96
PBI's	35	12	50,785	32,971	10
Outside TBI States	32	18	130,797	87,563	13

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Appendix A

Black students enrolled in black colleges, for Southern/border States:1980-81

State	Total black students	Number in black colleges*	Percent in black colleges
Inside Southern/border States,**			
Total	603,675	218,607	36
South			
Alabama	35,507	18,576	52
Arkansas	11,464	3,780	33
Florida	42,153	7,767	18
Georgia	34,446	15,136	44
Louisiana	35,612	17,493	49
Mississippi	30,046	16,042	53
North Carolina	55,153	23,054	42
South Carolina	29,282	12,102	41
Tennessee	30,891	13,415	43
Texas	63,980	14,838	23
Virginia	40,743	15,755	39
Border States			
Delaware	3,567	1,312	37
District of Columbia	27,163	22,453	83
Kentucky	9,848	1,119	11
Maryland	38,506	16,142	42
Missouri	20,822	2,257	11
Ohio	45,677	4,390	10
Oklahoma	9,301	761	8
Pennsylvania	38,093	11,211	29
West Virginia	3,221	1,004	31
Outside Southern/border States, Total	500,646	87,563	17

* Black colleges are defined as traditionally black institutions (TBI's)(regardless of current racial composition) and predominantly black institutions (PBI's).

** States in which traditionally black institutions (TBI's) are located.

Appendix B

ENROLLMENT PROFILE OF

TRADITIONALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS*

OF HIGHER EDUCATION

*(regardless of current racial composition)

State and Institution	Control/ Highest offering	1980 enrollment			1979
		Total	Percent Black 1/	Percent full-time	Percent in-State
ALABAMA (12)					
Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University, Normal	Public Master's	4,380	78	86	82
Alabama Lutheran Academy and College, Selma	Private 2 year	243	100	98	97
Alabama State University, Montgomery	Public Master's	4,066	100	88	89
Daniel Payne College, Birmingham	Private 4 year	----------CLOSED IN 1977----------			
Lawson State Community College, Birmingham	Public 2 year	1,056	100	78	98
Lomax-Hannon Junior College, Greenville	Private 2 year	96	100	100	99
Miles College, Birmingham	Private 4 year 2/	1,014	100	88	79
Oakwood College, Huntsville	Private 4 year	1,303	100	89	11
S.D. Bishop State Junior College, Mobile	Public 2 year	1,425	78	68	94
Selma University, Selma	Private 2 year	501	100	95	84
Stillman College, Tuscaloosa	Private 4 year	558	100	97	59
Talladega College, Talladega	Private 4 year	797	99	91	50
Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute	Private Master's 2/	3,736	97	95	27
ARKANSAS(4)					
Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock	Private 4 year	298	96	87	81

See footnotes at end of table.

State and Institution	Control/ Highest offering	1980 enrollment Total	Percent Black 1/	Percent full-time	1979 Percent in-State
Philander Smith College, Little Rock	Private 4 year	590	99	81	51
Shorter College, Little Rock	Private 2 year	164	97	98	97
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	Public 4 year	3,064	86	83	82
DELAWARE (1)					
Delaware State College, Dover	Public 4 year	2,084	65	77	63
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (2)					
Howard University, Washington	Private Doctorate 2/	11,321	94	86	15
University of D.C.* (District of Columbia Teachers College)	Public Master's	13,900	93	29	97
FLORIDA (4)					
Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona Beach	Private 4 year	1,738	98	92	75
Edward Waters College, Jacksonville	Private 4 year	836	97	87	95
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, Tallahassee	Public Master's 2/	5,371	89	85	66
Florida Memorial College, Miami	Private 4 year	950	66	93	74
GEORGIA (10)					
Albany State College, Albany	Public 4 year	1,555	93	88	85
Atlanta University, Atlanta	Private Doctorate	1,371	93	70	26
Clark College, Atlanta	Private 4 year	2,107	100	97	49

* District of Columbia Teachers College, a TBI, was merged in 1977 with Federal City College and Washington Technical Institute forming the University of D.C.

See footnotes at end of table.

State and Institution	Control/ Highest offering	1980 enrollment			1979
		Total	Percent Black 1/	Percent full-time	Percent in-State
Fort Valley State College, Fort Valley	Public 4 year	1,814	91	85	88
Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta	Private Doctorate 2/	273	95	94	34
Morehouse College, Atlanta	Private 4 year 2/	2,006	99	97	32
Morris Brown College, Atlanta	Private 4 year	1,611	100	97	62
Paine College, Augusta	Private 4 year	748	97	88	88
Savannah State College, Savannah	Public Master's	2,110	80	82	87
Spelman College, Atlanta	Private 4 year	1,366	100	98	31
KENTUCKY (1)					
Kentucky State University, Frankfort	Public Master's	2,336	49	51	70
LOUISIANA (6)					
Dillard University, New Orleans	Private 4 year	1,208	100	99	56
Grambling State University, Grambling	Public Master's	3,549	99	92	72
Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College, Main Campus, Baton Rouge	Public Master's 2/	8,372	98	81	70
Southern University, New Orleans	Public 4 year	2,574	99	77	98
Southern University, Shreveport-Bossier City Campus, Shreveport	Public 2 year	723	99	83	100

See footnotes at end of table.

State and Institution	Control/ Highest offering	1980 enrollment			1979
		Total	Percent Black 1/	Percent full-time	Percent in-State
Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans	Private Master's	2,004	94	87	72
MARYLAND (4)					
Bowie State College, Bowie	Public Master's	2,757	65	49	91
Coppin State College, Baltimore	Public Master's	2,541	95	75	96
Morgan State University, Baltimore	Public Master's	5,050	94	77	67
University of Maryland - Eastern Shore, Princess Anne	Public Master's	1,073	77	78	58
MISSISSIPPI (11)					
Alcorn State University, Lorman	Public Master's	2,341	97	87	86
Coahoma Junior College, Clarksdale	Public 2 year	1,394	95	97	95
Jackson State University, Jackson	Public Master's	7,099	95	73	78
Mary Holmes College, West Point	Private 2 year	422	100	96	52
Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs	Private 4 year	239	99	84	78
Mississippi Valley State University, Itta Bena	Public Master's	2,564	99	88	83
Natchez Junior College, Natchez	Private 2 year	(41)*	(100)*	*	*
Prentiss Normal and Industrial Institute, Prentiss	Private 2 year	146	100	100	87

* Not reported/inelegible for HEGIS. Data in parentheses was obtained by telephone. See footnote at end of table.

State and Institution	Control/ Highest offering	1980 enrollment			1979
		Total	Percent Black 1/	Percent full-time	Percent in-State
Rust College, Holly Springs	Private 4 year	715	100	81	57
Tougaloo College, Tougaloo	Private 4 year	886	100	90	89
Utica Junior College, Utica	Public 2 year	1,005	100	98	96
MISSOURI (1)					
Lincoln University, Jefferson City	Public Master's	2,651	43	65	59
NORTH CAROLINA (11)					
Barber-Scotia College, Concord	Private 4 year	317	100	99	61
Bennett College, Greensboro	Private 4 year	620	100	98	49
Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City	Public 4 year	1,488	87	88	78
Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville	Public Master's	2,465	83	85	81
Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte	Private 4 year	1,379	100	97	45
Livingstone College, Salisbury	Private 4 year	879	97	95	45
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro	Public Master's	5,510	90	82	70
North Carolina Central University, Durham	Public Master's 2/	4,910	89	77	84
Saint Augustine's College, Raleigh	Private 4 year	1,861	100	98	60

See footnotes at end of table.

State and Institution	Control/ Highest offering	1980 enrollment			1979
		Total	Percent Black 1/	Percent full-time	Percent in-State
Shaw University, Raleigh	Private 4 year	1,523	98	95	35
Winston-Salem State University, Winston-Salem	Public 4 year	2,220	86	86	84
OHIO (2)					
Central State University, Wilberforce	Public 4 year	3,031	88	85	64
Wilberforce University, Wilberforce	Private 4 year	1,082	100	99	25
OKLAHOMA (1)					
Langston University, Langston	Public 4 year	1,179	79	72	42
PENNSYLVANIA (2)					
Cheyney State College, Cheyney	Public Master's	2,426	91	83	67
Lincoln University, Lincoln University	Public Master's	1,294	91	97	54
SOUTH CAROLINA (8)					
Allen University, Columbia	Private 4 year	410	100	95	74
Benedict College, Columbia	Private 4 year	1,426	100	98	83
Claflin College, Orangeburg	Private 4 year	739	100	97	90
Clinton Junior College, Rock Hill	Private 2 year	116	100	100	66
Friendship College, Rock Hill	Private 2 year	343	99	97	19
Morris College, Sumter	Private 4 year 2/	626	100	95	94
South Carolina State College, Orangeburg	Public Master's	3,929	95	82	89

See footnote at end of table.

State and Institution	Control/ Highest offering	1980 enrollment			1979
		Total	Percent Black 1/	Percent full-time	Percent in-State
Voorhees College, Denmark	Private 4 year	613	99	98	87
TENNESSEE (7)					
Fisk University, Nashville	Private Master's	1,009	100	98	10
Knoxville College, Knoxville	Private 4 year	557	96	89	28
Lane College, Jackson	Private 4 year	757	100	96	47
LeMoyne-Owen College, Memphis	Private 4 year	1,063	100	97	98
Meharry Medical College, Nashville	Private Doctorate 2/	817	90	100	33
Morristown College, Morristown	Private 2 year	114	100	100	11
Tennessee State University, Nashville*	Public Master's	8,318	67	62	84
TEXAS (9)					
Bishop College, Dallas	Private 4 year	945	99	93	29
Huston-Tillotson College, Austin	Private 4 year	692	94	94	47
Jarvis Christian College, Hawkins	Private 4 year	619	100	98	52
Paul Quinn College, Waco	Private 4 year	438	98	93	88
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical University, Prairie View	Public Master's	6,592	92	84	91
Southwestern Christian College, Terrell	Private 2 year	285	98	95	17

*In 1979, the University of Tennessee at Nashville, a predominantly white institution, was merged into Tennessee State University.

See footnotes at end of table.

State and Institution	Control/ Highest offering	1980 enrollment Total	Percent Black 1/	Percent full-time	1979 Percent in-State
Texas College, Tyler	Private 4 year	476	100	100	52
Texas Southern University, Houston	Public Doctorate 2/	8,100	97	77	52
Wiley College, Marshall	Private 4 year	664	100	94	44
VIRGINIA (5)					
Hampton Institute, Hampton	Private Master's	3,230	97	91	36
Norfolk State University, Norfolk	Public Master's	7,286	93	79	77
St. Paul's College, Lawrenceville	Private 4 year	645	100	97	65
The Virginia College, Lynchburg	Private 2 year	----------CLOSED IN 1980----------			
Virginia State University, Petersburg	Public Master's	4,668	91	78	72
Virginia Union University, Richmond	Private 4 year 2/	1,361	99	92	54
WEST VIRGINIA (2)					
Bluefield State College, Bluefield	Public 4 year	2,742	10	46	90
West Virginia State College, Institute	Public 4 year	4,353	17	44	86
TOTAL, TBIs 3/.....		222,218	83	79	67

1/ Nonresident aliens, who are not classified by race in HEGIS, are subtracted from enrollment to calculate "percent black."
2/ Also offers first professional program(s).
3/ Excludes data on Natchez Junior College, Mississippi.

Appendix C

LIST OF PREDOMINANTLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS*

OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN 1980

* Any institution except the TBI's
(1) that over half of the total enrollment was black, and
(2) that was eligible for inclusion in the Education Directory: 1980-81.

State/ Institution	Control	Level [1]	1980 enrollment		
			Total	Black students	
				Number	Percent
TBI States [2] (35)					
ALABAMA (3)					
Alabama Christian College, Montgomery	Private	2	1,347	756	56
Booker T. Washington Business College, Birmingham	Proprietary	2	220	219	100
Southern Junior College of Business, Birmingham	Proprietary	2	1,179	1,058	90
ARKANSAS (1)					
Capital City Junior College, Little Rock	Proprietary	2	612	335	55
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (2)					
Strayer College, D.C.	Proprietary	4	1,881	1,302	69
Washington International College, D.C.	Private	4	356	317	89
GEORGIA (2)					
Atlanta Junior College, Atlanta	Public	2	1,344	1,042	78
Crandall College, Macon	Proprietary	2	368	208	57
MARYLAND (2)					
Community College of Baltimore, Baltimore	Public	2	9,451	6,664	71
Sojourner-Douglas College, Baltimore	Private	4	183	178	97
MISSOURI (2)					
Harris-Stowe State College, St. Louis	Public	4	1,175	957	81

See footnote at end of table.

State/ Institution	Control	Level 1/	1980 enrollment		
			Total	Black students	
				Number	Percent
Pioneer Community College, Kansas City	Public	2	479	252	53
NORTH CAROLINA (8)					
Hamilton College, Charlotte	Proprietary	2	401	242	60
Jefferson College, Greensboro	Proprietary	2	404	325	80
Kings College-Raleigh, Raleigh	Private	2	391	204	52
Lafayette College, Fayetteville	Proprietary	2	570	385	68
Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute, Ahoskie	Public	2	554	306	55
Rutledge College, Durham	Proprietary	2	310	218	70
Vance-Granville Community College, Henderson	Public	2	1,131	589	52
Winsalm College, Winston-Salem	Proprietary	2	377	223	59
OHIO (2)					
Dyke College, Cleveland	Private	4	1,435	746	52
Payne Theological Seminary, Wilberforce	Private	P	32	29	91
PENNSYLVANIA (3)					
Berean Institute, Philadelphia	Private	2	151	146	97
Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia	Public	2	13,199	7,887	60

See footnote at end of table.

State/ Institution	Control	Level 1/	1980 enrollment		
			Total	Black students	
				Number	Percent
Tracy-Warner School, Philadelphia	Proprietary	2	113	87	77
SOUTH CAROLINA (7)					
Columbia Junior College, Columbia	Proprietary	2	941	631	67
Denmark Technical College, Denmark	Public	2	669	634	95
Nielson Electronics Institute, Charleston	Proprietary	2	302	211	70
Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College, Orangeburg	Public	2	1,445	730	51
Rice College, Columbia	Proprietary	2	936	749	80
Sumter Area Technical College, Sumter	Public	2	1,691	899	53
Williamsburg Technical College, Kingstree	Public	2	503	340	68
TENNESSEE (3)					
American Baptist College of A.B.T. Seminary, Nashville	Private	4	139	113	81
Draughon's Junior College, Memphis	Proprietary	2	911	623	68
Shelby State Community College, Memphis	Public	2	5,585	3,366	60

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See footnote at end of table

State/ Institution	Control	Level [1]	1980 enrollment		
			Total	Black students	
				Number	Percent
Non-TBI States [3] (32)					
MASSACHUSETTS (1)					
Roxbury Community College, Roxbury	Public	2	687	488	71
NEW JERSEY (1)					
Essex County College, Newark	Public	2	6,356	4,176	66
NEW YORK (8)					
City University of New York:					
Manhattan Community College, N.Y. City	Public	2	8,352	4,388	53
Bronx Community College, Bronx	Public	2	6,818	3,502	51
Medger Evers, Brooklyn	Public	4	2,337	2,064	88
York College, Jamaica	Public	4	3,801	2,333	61
College for Human Services, N.Y. City	Private	4	145	113	78
Interboro Institute, N.Y. City	Proprietary	2	540	276	51
Monroe Business Institute, Bronx	Proprietary	2	1,028	567	55
Saint Joseph's College-Main, N.Y. City	Private	4	1,225	625	51
ILLINOIS (9)					
Central YMCA Community College, Chicago	Private	2	3,889	2,955	76
Chicago Conservatory College, Chicago	Private	M	57	34	60
Chicago State University, Chicago	Public	M	7,026	5,418	77

See footnote at end of table.

State/ Institution	Control	Level 1/	1980 enrollment		
			Total	Black students	
				Number	Percent
ILLINOIS (continued)					
City Colleges of Chicago: Kennnedy-King, Chicago	Public	2	6,895	6,686	97
Loop, Chicago	Public	2	7,255	4,407	61
Malcolm X, Chicago	Public	2	3,922	3,299	84
Olive-Harvey, Chicago	Public	2	4,430	4,138	93
Illinois Technical College, Chicago	Proprietary	2	35	24	69
State Community College, East St. Louis	Public	2	1,826	1,784	98
INDIANA (1)					
Martin Center College, Indianapolis	Private	4	21	13	62
IOWA (1)					
A.R.T. Technical College, Davenport	Private	2	7	5	71
MICHIGAN (7)					
Detroit Institute of Technology, Detroit	Private	4	611	310	51
Highland Park Community College, Highland Park	Public	2	2,654	2,536	96
Jordan College, Cedar Springs	Private	4	661	358	54
Lewis College of Business, Detroit	Private	2	487	481	99
Marygrove College, Detroit	Private	M	1,059	618	58
Shaw College at Detroit, Detroit	Private	4	631	624	99
Wayne County Community College, Detroit	Public	2	18,386	10,472	57

See footnote at end of table.

State/ Institution	Control	Level 1/	1980 enrollment		
			Total	Black students Number	Percent
CALIFORNIA (4)					
Compton Community College, Compton	Public	2	5,729	4,328	76
Los Angeles Southwest College, Los Angeles	Public	2	6,976	6,864	98
Los Angeles Trade Technical College, Los Angeles	Public	2	15,824	8,017	51
West Los Angeles College, Culver City	Public	2	11,127	5,660	51
U.S. Territories (1)					
VIRGIN ISLANDS (1)					
College of the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas	Public	M	2,148	1,518	71

1/ Level/highest offering
2 = 2 but less than 4 years
4 = 4 or 5 year Baccalaureate
P = First-Professional
M = Master's, but less than Doctorate
D = Doctorate

2/ States in which the traditionally black institutions (TBI's) are located.

3/ States in which there are no traditionally black institutions (TBI's).